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MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 1907.

### Mr. Bryan Again.

newspaper in order to read it with pleas- may be coming to. estimate to be true. It says:

States is a claim which staggers credulity, unless it should be a Southern man, elected purely on a sentiment of instice and good will to the section."

They are speaking of "an extraordinary session of the legislature" down in Coopering The legislature. timent of justice and good will to the section."

Bryan's strength and availability, that "he may not be elected President-probably will not be -- we beg leave to remind but-soon tariff revision talk sounds good zine article. The moon never has given our contemporary that credulity is stag- to a large number of people. gered so often in these days of radicalism running rampant that really we ought all to be prepared for anything

of winning the governorship of New. Official announcement has been made that York. Credulity is staggered to-day to see a Republican President rounding up and instant day on the Pacific coast, since of distant day on the Pacific coast, since of distant day on the Pacific coast, since of winning the governorship of New. Official announcement has been made that a fleet of at least sixteen battle ships, but for \$150 which was given him ten years ago in payment for one year's submander regulating mighty corporations that, sary supply ships, will sail on or about the plant most fashions occurred to people that most fashions occurred to people that most fashions of sailors' trousers. Has it never occurred to people that most fashions of sailors' trousers. Has it never occurred to people that most fashions occurred to people that most fashions occurred to people that most fashions occurred to people that sail on or about the plant of the bull-shaped bottoms of sailors' trousers. Has it never occurred to people that most fashions occurred to people that the bull-shaped bottoms of sailors' trousers that the bull-shaped bottoms of sailors' trousers are the bull-shaped bottoms of sailors' trousers are the bull-shaped bottoms of sailors' th

South, where true Democracy always has more navy yards and coaling stations; at its best; agreeing generally and specifi- America, and as a mere practice cruise other fellow who is a crank. cally with the Index-Appeal as to things for the maintenance of the fleet's effithat may fairly be counted against him, ciency. nevertheless The Washington Herald still Possibly all of these reasons have had ped, but his mouth appears to go on for-

in the year of our Lord 1908. spirit of the times.

party will stand for Mr. Foraker.

## Modernizing China,

Enormous strides have been made of the Philippines. toward reform in China. Her army is rapidly being drilled and equipped on naval resources in such a way as to in-Western models; her educational system, crease the national security no patriotic which in the old days wasted a man's life in useless learning, is being revised; attack is threatened, then preparation stringent regulations are invoked against the opium habit; modern dress is replactive for it is the foremost duty of the nation. The brewing of beer is one the opium habit; modern dress is replactive for it is the foremost duty of the nation. The brewing of beer is one than the result of the proposed demonstration would growing industries of Japan." ing the cumbersome feminine-like garments of the men, and the cruel practice ised, and so make for peace, there would her jingoes' chief occupation of feet-binding among the women is discouraged.

But all the news of similar import to have not yet arrived at the conviction practicing physician. China's reform movement pales into inthe Empress Dowager will step down and to impress Japan with our willingness to would like to own all of the railroads in get to heaven, but must necessarily go Italy, Sweden, and Belgium. One of the principal values of the necessarily go will be country. He doesn't deny that he

Chinhien Chunghi, which is her full name, and conserved by an agreement analo- soon be down to his last quarter. is one of the most striking figures in Chi-nese history, ranking with Lu of the Han and Wu of the Tang dynasties. Her ministration is in possession of informainfluence has been strongly felt in the empire since in 1853 she became the son to modify the opinion held by this secondary wife of Hienfang, and pre- paper that the transfer of the battle ship The wonder of it is that the messenger sented him with a son. In the war of fleet to the Pacific is an ill-advised, pos- boys didn't insist upon being carried out, 1860 she was forced to fly with the Em- sibly dangerous, and undoubtedly revoperor and her son to Tartary, and on the lutionary movement. Revolutionary, we return of the court and the establishment say, because it means an ultimate exten- From the Wall Street Jo qual. in 1898 by the reactionaries of the Empire. on a career of militant colonialism the pected. who were strongly against any proposed end whereof no man can see. reforms, the Empress Dowager dethroned The most valuable object lesson of the Wall Street Growing Whiskers.

THE WASHINGTON HERALD has lost the will-to stand out against the not be the remotest fear of a war with changes are bound to come.

the post-office at Washington, D. C., under act of Emperor, who has been kept in abeyance did or not, it is certain that we acquired Congress of March 3, 1879. Emperor, who has been kept in abeyance did or not, it is certain that we acquired so long. It is not likely, though, that a useless and unprofitable dependency, Once more the handsome here chap walks ists entering Middleboro are met by a tice form, is to do something, after all, to A. W. Wills, of Nashville, Tenn., at the realizing her power. The Emperor is likely to gain little by the change beyond a greater measure of personal liberty.

The Emperor is discussion? And yet, paradoxical as it may seem, the American people are ready to fight for those discontented islands, conditions the change beyond the control of the change beyond to fight for those discontented islands, conditions the change for the change for the permanent traps they have kindly given to the control of the change beyond the change beyond the change beyond the change beyond the change for the change for

The Washington Herald is delivered by means that the hands of her ministers will taken advantage of by advocates of a carrier in the District of Columbia and at be free, and that the men whom England bigger navy to secure the creation of a Alexandria, Va., at 35 cents per month, and America educated will at last be per- new fleet for their defense! mitted to put into force those powers which Western civilization has taught Taft the "most acceptable" Republican them how to use.

An Indiana man has raised a mushroom weighing twenty-five pounds, Doubt- swer? .....\$3.00 per year less it is a mere midget by the side of the Houston Post's specimens, however.

### The Deterioration of Man.

Manuscripts offered for publication will Medical Association, Dr. Davy, an emitial part of the education of a child. Few So says the maiden coy and fair. returned if unavailable, but stamps nent scientist, declared he had evidence cities have taken up the matter of super- A little later off she'll sneak should be sent with the maguscript for that Englishmen are deteriorating, and vising the playing of public school newspaper, whether for the daily or the Sunday issue, should be addressed to THE WASHINGTON HERALD.

to be the superior race. Asked for proofs, Washington. One of the most valuable from the shopkeepers of London, from acceleration of our institutions is the Playgrounds Aswhich he learned that where a few years | The work done by this association is larger and more hardy.

possess for the new woman.

Parliament, allowed her poor husband they go back to their lessons refreshed, One need not necessarily adopt the only 12 cents a day for spending money, invigorated, and ready for serious work. views of a high-minded, strongly edited is a startling example of what the world | Anything that helps this work along

"That Mr. Bryan or any man fully identified with other sports. They get the exercise their pions of this year. his doctrines can be elected President of the United husbands really need. Their hands, it Although having said, in discussing Mr. good, healthy children to spank and put Georgia. The last session might be de-

To the Pacific-for War or Peace? We may now regard it as certain that Credulity was staggered when William the United States will be concentrated at trict. Randolph Hearst came within 50,000 votes no distant day on the Pacific coast, since only a few brief years ago, constituted December 1 via the Straits of Magelian the very backbone of Republican suprem- for San Francisco. The real significance acy. Credulity is staggered again to hear of this important naval movement is as missioner Brown," says a newspaper of great manufacturers, grown rich be- little understood by the general public headline. Doubtless a good many read- collar buttons. hind high tariff walls, seriously advocat- now as when it was first mooted. Vari- ers thought it had reference to a lynching the lowering of those walls. Credul- ous reasons are given for it-the possifty, in fact, is being staggered every day bility of war with Japan and the necessity of getting our fleet into position to But, realizing fully the mistake, from a strike; the unrest in China; the desira-Democratic point of view, of that Madi-bility of showing our strength in the son Square speech; admitting at once the Pacific for its moral influence; the defense antagonistic feeling toward him in con- of the Philippines; as an object lesson to servative quarters, especially in the Congress on the need of more ships and

sees nothing that should tend to stagger some influence in determining the resolve ever. credulity in the suggestion that William of President Roosevelt to dispatch the Jennings Bryan will give any Republican fleet to the Pacific. But the commonest tight in Chi are. The hard-hearted chief -any but Roosevelt-the race of his life interpretation of the naval move will be of police has ruled that saloon windows Worcester Public Library in putting Hohis own way. It is because this paper keeps its ear national defense, either against the ag- must lights 1 burned in the front, close to the ground, rather than any fail- gressive spirit of Japan and its conceivclose to the ground, rather than any rate gressive spirit of Japan and its ure to do so, that it entertains this opinable conflict with our own ambitions in Kansas. Trust Kansas to continually able conflict with our own ambitions in Kansas. ion. On the other hand, it is because the Index-Appeal does not quite understand how very radical the country has become, we venture to say with the utmost re
able conflict with our own ambitions in the Orient, or as a protection of the Philippine Islands against a possible sudden attack. It is difficult to believe that the way of the Islands against a possible sudden attack. It is difficult to believe that the way of the Islands against a possible sudden attack. It is difficult to believe that the celebration recently at the orient, or as a protection of the Philippine Islands against a possible sudden attack. It is difficult to believe that the same pride will cause the landing of Capt. Cook at Botany to the landing of Capt. Cook at Botany that "railroad baiting is quite as distant to welcome at the Orient, or as a protection of the Philippine Islands against a possible sudden attack. It is difficult to believe that the same pride will cause the landing of Capt. Cook at Botany that "railroad baiting is quite as distant to welcome at the Orient, or as a protection of the Philippine Islands against a possible sudden attack. It is difficult to believe that the celebration a remarkable link with the celebration are remarkable link with the celebration are remarkable link with the orient, or as a protection of the Philippine Islands against a possible sudden at the Orient, or as a protection of the Philippine Islands against a possible sudden at the Orient, or as a protection of the Philippine Islands against a possible sudden at the Orient, or as a protection of the Philippine Islands against a possible sudden at the Orient, or as a protection of the Philippine Islands against a possible sudden at the Orient, or as a protection of the Philippine Islands against a possible sudden at the Orient, or as a protection of the Islands against a possible sudden at the Orient, or as a protection of the Islands against a possible sudden at the Orient, or as a protection of the Islands against a possible sudden at the Orie we venture to say with the utmost re-national policy of the Japanese has in spect, that it honestly holds the contrary conviction. Time alone can determine States, or that Japan could be the gainer to a Crabtree. which is fallacy and which is fact. Cer- by such a conflict; but it is obvious that tainly, never in the Nebraskan's history the opinion is widely held among our has he seemed so nearly in touch with the naval officers that the Oriental situation naval officers that the Oriental situation bile—not even standing still," says an it sufficiently dangerous to warrant a dis-"Mr. Foraker does not stand for the play of force in Pacific waters, and that to keep one going. Republican party," says an observant ex- our naval policy is to be dominated by change. Nor is it at all certain that the this opinion. That situation is not improved by Japan's decision to station a

With the disposition of the country's events only. citizen has any reason to quarrel. If for it is the foremost duty of the nation. be some excuse for it; but there is at least as much reason for assuming that as to justify warlike maneuvers intended Mr. Harriman denies that he said he ernment of the empire to the Emperor of this country with the Japanese empire are susceptible of adjustment by diplo-

the Emperor and became the autocrat of movement will be its demonstration of From the Chicago Record-Herald. the folly of our Philippine adventure. It Wall street doesn't come to its senses, She is now over seventy years old, and Every one knows that but for our posting it acquire anything more than a masal vestigated by Dr. H. S. Washington, should familiarize himself with Aesop's unions will be in sight, or at least the end she no longer has the power-and perhaps session of the Philippines there would with the calamity whiskers of Populism. I twang.

wave of Western reform which is sweep- Japan. The Philippines, says the New ing Eastward. She has shown but little York Herald, which ought to know, are disposition to adopt the views of the the "only conceivable cause" of such a more enlightened among her statesmen, war. When we paid \$20,000,000 for the and she recognizes that in spite of the archipelago we bought an insurrection Once more the villain wants the farm, Manchu loyalty to the old ideals, the that cost us \$ 70,000,000 to suppress. Is it among the lossibilities that we also No one seems to know much about the bought a war with Japan? Whether we his personality or abilities will be of con- that we now discover requires practically

> The New Orleans Picayune thinks Mr. candidate for President; Mr. Roosevelt the "most dangerous." What is the an-

Making Bright Children. "All work and no play makes Jack a didn't think of 'em himself. dull boy" is an ancient axiom, but it has remained for modern times to realize At a recent meeting of the British that playing properly is really an essen- "Til wed none but a millionaire that women are coming up in the scale children more heartily or sensibly than

ago women were wearing shoes of a size directly beneficial, not only to the health, number three and four, they are wearing but to the morals and manners of the now sizes from five to seven. The same children. This association discovered conditions were found in the glove trade, that children did not really know how to Sisters, to dine with me, but she deproving beyond doubt that women are play, and taught them how to get real clined." getting more heavy-handed. On the man's enjoyment and recreation out of their side the learned doctor found that hats, play hours. Now they are not only shoes, gloves-all are decreasing in size. taught, but are led into healthful compe-Therefore it seemed clear that man is titions among themselves. They get to noming smaller and more puny; woman know each other better, and become less selfish and self-centered. The schools Dr. Davy attributes this "alarming through this association, visit one anchanges in the race" to the introduction other and have a fine rivalry in their of labor-saving devices, the growing re- games. At first it was found that chil- the seashore now." gard for luxury and ease on the part of dren looked upon rowdyism as play, and men, and the fascination which athletics took delight in abusing each other. Through the Playgrounds Association they All this may be true, alas! And the learn the value of courtesy and kindness From the Philadelphia Press. prospect is not rosy. The Finnish wife and of good manners. Thus, they not who, when she got herself elected to only become better-behaved children, but

makes for the betterment of the city, ure and profit. The Petersburg Index-Ap- The real cause of the change—if there which, in this regard, as in so many till to-morrow what you can do to-day. peal is the subject of the observation really is a change-is due, probably, to others, stands for an example to the here set down. Independent, and with a mind of its own, that sterling Virginia daily usually has something to say, and says it well. Just now it takes direct fissue with The Washington Herald on the Washington Herald with their heads and less with their heads a the question of Mr. Bryan's availability smaller from disuse. The task of count- grounds Association at the annual games. to make the Democratic race next year. ing money is much less valuable as an It is to be hoped that the spirit of loyalty Instead of being "infinitely stronger than exercise than handling the pick and to the Playgrounds Association will conat any previous stage of his remarkable shovel, and this accounts for the small- tinue and increase among the children, career," it believes the reverse of this ness of the hands. In the meantime the and that this banner will be sturdily wor women go in for golf and rowing and and faithfully held by the little cham-

Nevertheless, even Mr. Taft's not-yet- Moon" is the title of an interesting maga-What the Human Race Owes to the seem to grow any." much encouragement to the race-suicide

> A Chicago alderman advocates municiproving a winning platform in his dis- of the other days.

"What on earth is a bullace?" asks a

"Hoke Smith Suspends Railroad Com-

contemporary. City folks call them "muscadines." The Birmingham Age-Herald speaks of

great day in prospect." Pay day, no

Mayor Schmitz's salary has been stop-

A Mr. Crabtree is to be elected mayor it isn't, it ought to be.

"I could not afford to keep an automo

The mercury dropped thirty-six degrees in one day in a Pennsylvania town recently. This will give the oldest in-China squadron in the neighborhood of habitants something to talk about some August have heretofore been theoretical

A writer declares that Noah was a captain of industry. He was good at floating one large enterprise, at all events

"The brewing of beer is one of the

cago, advocates a diet of peanuts and ice under his chin." cream. This man's best friend must be a

would like to, however.

nagged at the President to "say something," and when he said it, Wall street

of a regency, the title of her son was sion of our naval power far beyond the Stolen-Several Democratic policies be- by "injunctive process" and punished changed and the Empress Dowager be- bounds set for it by the necessities of longing exclusively to Me. Two parties, "with a severity of criminal prosecucame the paramount power. Supported home defense, and because it starts us one wearing eyeglasses, and the other tion"; (3) "Unsafe for the party to fall in 1898 by the reactionaries of the Empire, on a career of militant colonialism, the

## A LITTLE NONSENSE.

MELODRAMA RESUMES.

likewise the farmer's girl. Once more the hero's strong right arm defends that priceless pearl. Once more the villain sets a trap and digs motor-bicycles, and the other devices are about a great peace measure, even it it comes, be settled, and a solid front will

blindly into it.

The retirement of the Empress Dowager and this fighting mood is going to be And virtue reigns supreme again, at fifty cents per seat.

> Also Some Melon Rind, "Come on in. The water's fine." "How fine?" Fourteen carrots and a decayed po-

## Mere Aggravation.

"Does one humorist enjoy another humorist's good jokes?" "Naw. Makes him mad to think he

More Truth Than Poetry. To marry a man who is earning fourteen

bones per calendar week.

Willing to Help. "We want a library and a fund." "And what will your town contribute?"

"The necessary officials." Some Encouragement. "I asked Miss Sue Brett, of the Brett

"Gave you no encouragement, eh?" "Well, she said her grandmother, the Monument to Nordica, other half of the sketch, would be pleased Dr. Collamore Heath, of to go.

### Pleased for Once,

"Your family seems so happy and contented at home." "Wait a month. They're just back from

# NOTHING SERIOUS.

A Hint to Him. "Gracious!" exclaimed Mr. Staylate. "It's nearly midnight. I should be go- Italy. ing pretty soon, I suppose."

"Yes," replied Miss Patience Gonne, England's Premiers.

about that last Wednesday." "Last Wednesday? Oh! I dropped that. I've had two other opportunities of a lifetime since then.'

### It Wags Away,

"There's nothing like exercise to stimulate growth," said the man who posed birthday. Lord Palmerston and Earl command our applause even if it does him, although he may have heard a dozas an authority upon physical culture. Grey both died at eighty-one. Other not thrill us by its spiendid sonorce

## It Looked It.

D'Auber-That's my latest canvas. I Those Sailor's Trousers. ardens, and it is Crittick-I see; you painted this on some

"He's such a quiet dresser. "Huh! you should hear him some time when he can't find his shirt studs and

### There's a Bifference. Now, here is a fact that, doubtless,

You've noticed as well as I; Some men may be pleasant to talk to But not to be talked to by,

## INSPIRED BY THE HERALD.

Baltimore Sun: The Washington Herald existed, if it has not always flourished, to flatter and impress the people of South Caroline Prescot. But it is always the thirty miles a second. That's even faster "Be somebody; even a crank," advises says the new comet is shooting along than a Washington street car.

pause now and then, but stop-never.

nday, nor ratio Alger's books on the blacklist leads ont. The Washington Herald to think the Saw Cook Massacred.

experts.

one invent a mosquito bite cure, instead for sacred purposes. China squadron in the neighborhood of Hongkong, within easy striking distance fifty years from now. Cold days in Milwaukee Sentinel. "Or better still," Postal Savings Banks. comments The Washington Herald, "in- The plan of postal savings banks reclive in mosquitoless Manhattan?

Atlanta Constitution: If the snake story rowing industries of Japan, says a be nominated for the Nature-fakers' Club. and whose savings are of the smallest. Prof. Jaffa, of the University of Chi- tail and whiskers tied in a bow-knot 8,700,000, with savings of \$662,000,000.

to fold his wings in Atlanta.

### Taft in a Nutshell. From the Indianapolis News.

Secretary Taft's long speech in a nutshell: (1) Administration's railway con- from time to time, but the places where are quoted at 7 per cent and more. ened; (2) Bad trusts should be restrained In itself to a revision of the tariff.

Virtue Made Unpleasant. From the Dallas News.

## MEN AND THINGS.

Treating Them Kindly.

Instead of adopting the Glen Echo From the New York Evening Post. method on automobilists, Middlebore, We do not, however, consider the time low and Henry Clay Evans, and which Mass., is trying first the plan of kind- and debate bestowed upon the matter to has threatened to disrupt our party, will, ness. Automobile traps, constables on have been wasted. To confer seriously I think, when the time for election unknown there. Instead, the automobil- be not secured by any tangible and effec- be presented to the opposition," said man waving a red flag. When they halt breed the temper of peace. War minis- Raleigh last night. Mr. Wills is the permission to the Middleboro Automobile sciences of the taxpayers. The latter will ter new than they have ever been, and Club to try to regulate this traffic. Wen't you personally help us by going through the town running not faster than tweive miles an hour? You can go through the town at twelve miles an hour that they will choose a man for the must pay larger sums for battle ships and artillery because other nations are through the town at twelve miles an hour that they will choose a man for the gubernatorial race who will defeat any candidate that the Democrats can bring forward.

"This feud between the Brownlow and the complex of the supplier of the s in five minutes; if you go fast you can steps, when you had a good chance, to "This feud between the Brownlow and go in less than two and one-half min- agree with other nations not to impose Evans factions has drawn every promiutes. Will you not do your part in help- there burdens upon us?" The Hague nent politician in the State into it, and boro?" This putting automobilists on their honor and appealing to their good sense is having immensely good results.

Conference has not done anything positive to disarm the various military countive to disarm the various military counting positive to disarm the various military countive to disarm the various military counti

Those Swollen Fortunes. Some one interested in statistics has ments. 100 largest fortunes it is found that fiftyone of them belong in the United States,
twelve in England, six in Russia, six in
Austria, and six in Germany, with the
rest scattered over the globe. The list
the high hopes of lovers of peace throughtive to his policies.

"The Postmasters' Convention, at Erie,
was a distinct success. The First and
Second Assistant Postmasters General \$7,000,000,000

promoter of a plan to erect a monument Quincey admitted that war is a relic of regulations, on the recommendation of at the Norton homestead at Farmington, Me., where Lillian Nordica was born in 1859. The homestead was recently purchased by her sisters and presented to her. It was in August, twenty years ago, that Nordica made her operatic debut in "La Traviata" in London. She was mar- From the Springfield Republican. ried to a rich Englishman, Mr. George

"you know the old saying, 'Never put off In September England's prime minister, ities to go so long without lopping off range that a rattlesnake will never crawl Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, will cele- their necks, but perhaps they are to be across a hair rope," said Morris Bald-Gladstone first succeeded to the premier-ship. The Grand Old Man held on for thirty years, on and off, that is, but he broke the record for age, which had been held by Lord Sidmouth, who died at eighty-six. Earl Russell completed his eighty-six year, and the Duke of Wellington lived to celebrate his eighty-second "It doesn't always," replied the other man. "I've got a young fox terrier that exercises his stumpy tail every time any one speaks to him, but the tail doesn't seem to grow any."

Grey both died at eighty-one. Other prime ministers of Queen, Victoria who are dead were Disraeli, who died at seventy-seven; the Earl of Aberdeen, at seventy: one speaks to him, but the tail doesn't viscount Melbourne, at sixty-nine, and Six Robert Reel at sixty-two. Sir Robert Peel, at sixty-two

started it six months ago. You see some A genial admiral who is a well-known From the New York Evening Post. while on other days I can't paint at all, who is rather opposed to the proposed his opinion of the President's speech, the s utility? If you ever tried to roll up a President's second son: "Father is very have lost faith in its protective powers." pair of ordinary trousers so as to go much in earnest about this trust busithat Jack Tar's pants are cut in the the stock market, but our rich malefacshape they are. Sailors often have to get tors may as well make up their minds of Nebraska has ever produced, and his into water up to their kness, and it is to submit to the babes and sucklings. popularity is ever on the increase," said figured that the width of the bell-bottom How do they know that some truly up-to- A. L. Edmonston at the Raleigh last dreumference of the saflor's thigh, that he may, with one motion, pull them

Jack London's Boss. By the publication of Alexander Macdonald's book, "In Search of El Dorado, the interesting fact has come to light that Mr. Macdonald, who is a geologist and naturalist, was one of the first men to go to the Klondike region, and among the Milwaukee Sentinel: "Where will woman men in charge of his dog sledges was stop?" asks The Washington Herald. At Jack London, the author of "The Call the end of a circle, brother. She may of the Wild." Mr. Macdonald says that

that "railroad baiting is quite as distant asteful as railroad rebating." Well, if the celebration a remarkable link with it to be false, both his checkman are the call named Capt. Charles. He such as to occasion grave alarm. Houston Post: The Washington Herald attempts to describe what a real water
was able to identify the exact spot where the historic landing took place, it having been pointed out to him in early manhood. It has been assumed in certain quarters crises, and threatening dangers, but, in melon is, but instead of getting accurate by one of the blacks who was present. that the administration had put the pun- my opinion, every one of them must fall information from the two Texas members He actually conversed with a native of ishment of offenders against the interstate into the background within the next five of its staff, it accepts the imperfect judg- the Sandwich Islands who saw the masment of its contingent of Georgia catfish sacre of Capt. Cook. According to this law and the Elkins' anti-rebate law above said Elliot Reeves, of Chicago, at the

vent a biteless mosquito." Or, best of all, ommended by Postmaster General Meyer is not new. It was discussed by Postmaster General Creswell in 1871, and has than ever justifiable in view of the plain matters, been more or less discussed ever since. of that Atlanta policeman gets a few In England the plan was started in 1861 more deft touching before it reaches by the advice of Mr. Gladstone, who adspeech. President Roosevelt, somebody is going to vocated thrift among that class of wage From the New York World.

In a paying to do the Nature falcers' Class. According to The Washington Herald's In forty-five years the postal depositors version, it was "a red snake with a blue in England and Wales had grown to over 8,700,060, with savings of \$662,000,600. The postal deposits in Scotland, Ireland, ger of doing almost as much injury to ger of doing almost as much injury to be serious to this country. Something Canada, Australia, and the British cold Atlanta Georgian: The Washington Her- nies amounted to \$376,009,000 more. Other terests. ald says: "The Atlanta Georgian now admits that a newspaper paragrapher may partment are France, Austria, Hungary, via Georgia. That's all right; none of principal values of the postal savings them will complain of that feature."

plan is that, given a book, the man who way from Idaho to Illinois to announce is saving may buy stamps at the nearest that the country is still in peril from The Empress Dowager Tse Hi Tuanyin macy, and that the commercial and terrial as the King of Siam, doesn't stop buying bout way of getting to Nebraska?—Mr. They are then canceled and the amount that it is not peril of the kind that expected to the relationship of their face value is credited to the relationship. If the brother of the moon, now at large Of course not; but isn't that a rounda- post-office and paste them in his book. polygamy in Utah, the country will hope and should they go before an arbitration Kangyi Chaoyu Chuangcheng Shouking torial interests of each may be defined \$75,600 thimbles, it is feared that he may Bryan's Commoner. We submit to a of their face value is credited to the plodes when the front gate is opened. candid world and a careful Commoner saver when he presents his book. In that as between Georgia and Nebraska England no man may deposit more than Wall street refused to be pleased. It that as between Georgia and Nebraska \$250 a year, the system being entirely designed for the benefit of the poor.

### American Diamonds. There are very few countries in the

trol policy is sound and will be strength- it will pay to mine them are very few. over thirty places in the United States these precious stones have been discovered, but in every case where they have been found they have been out of place; that is, they were carried to the spot by glacial action or by flood. But at last they have been discovered in their congress. rue place, which is in Murfreesboro, Pike County, Ark., where the stones oc-cur in a rock similar to that of the South From the Boston Transcript. Many men who strive for virtue never African mines. The deposit is being in- Brazil's representative at The Hague something of that sort, the end of the petrographer, and other gem experts.

## DISARMS ARGUMENT.

Some Comfort May Be Extracted from The Hague Conference.

disarm their rulers of the old weapons a settlement will be reached shortly. used in the mad competition in arma-

compiled a list of the names of the pos- The work of the Congress at The Hague sessors of the 100 largest fortunes in will soon be over. Before it adjourns, it publican delegation from Tennessee will the world. Our genial American citizen, is regarded as certain that provision will be for Roosevelt, if he cares to run, and Mr. John D. Rockefeller, heads the list, be made for an international prize court for Taft, if Roosevelt declines. That the and is followed by Belt and Robinson, and a permanent international tribunal of talk about Roosevelt breaking the solid the South African millionaires, who control the world's diamond market. Of the This will doubtless be the greatest and if you make a trip through the South, rest scattered over the globe. The list the high hopes of lovers of peace through-excludes all those paupers who cannot claim at least \$29,000,000; and the combined better aware of this than the delegates the lost the lost than the delegates of the lost themselves. Yet their meeting and disof the 100 plutocrats is put at themselves. Yet their meeting and discussions and decisions have been, when all is said, one of the means by which all is said, one of the means by which Monument to Nordica, civilization gains now and then a painful Dr. Collamore Heath, of Boston, is the inch against barbarism—and even De barbarism.

## SCREWING UP COURAGE.

Revision with Caution.

Both parties are afraid of the tariff country have begun to think intelligenty Gower, who shortly after the marriage when they become responsible for the was demonstrated at the convention, and went up in a baildon and was never more actual revision of it for mithing the rest. went up in a baildon and was never more heard of. She is now the wife of Mr. Zolton Dome. She received her musical generation each has had a terrifying ex- knowledge of his duties. education from San Giovanni at Milan, perience in connection with those amazing schedules. The Republicans have inconsistently shirked their duty in per- the West a popular superstition among mitting the present altitudinous monstros- cowboys" and other men who ride the brate his seventy-first birthday, and the congratulated upon having worked up win, a business man of Phoenix, Ariz.

# "Father's Speech a Hot One," Says

Kermit Roosevelt. ading you will see at once why it is ness." This may have a bad effect upon date newspaper will not have an Albany night. "special" inferring from a pucker in the

ROOSEVELT'S LATEST. The One Sentence in His Speech Which Caused Concern.

From the New York Sun

were killed because they spread some every other public consideration, and National Hotel last night. Mr. Reeves has New York Mail: "Why doesn't some sails to dry on a strip of land reserved would bend all its energies to secure been a union man and has graduated convictions for past offences, no matter from the ranks of skilled labor to be the what the incidental effect might be on owner of a large contracting business in the properties fllegally managed, and on the innocent holders of securties. This assumption of a vindictive and destructive purpose on the administration's part that a man who has occupied an inferior has never been justified, and it is less position and is raised a bit, in financial

lating course, his lack of moderation and it comes to his dictating how a business judgment, his refusal to weigh his words should be managed, I draw the line legitimate as to illegitimate business in-

Not an Experiment.

Free Money for the Banks. From the New York World. fault of Congress that this huge time the consent of the unions. They not only loan past "the turn of the year" from the tell him who shall build the house and interest, while in the market such loans

Congress Must Be Converted. From the Louisville Courier-Journal. The way to get tariff reduction is to elect men who are really in favor of it.

A Puffed-up Nation.

fable of the Ox and the Frog.

# AT THE HOTELS.

"The fight that is now being waged in Tennessee between Congressman Brown-

"The people are really too busy with State politics to give much thought to national questions, but I am sure the Re-

not be surprised to see the coming Co gress make several changes in the postal the officials who attended the conventio To stamps, particularly, will attention be given. In my district I sold \$390 worth of stamps, and lost many, and I believe some means must be devised to Why Republicans Approach Tariff stop this necessary waste. The same

applies to money orders. The fact that the postmasters of the

"There has existed for many years in

en during the day. safety to the rope, and for this reason that method of preventing snake bites

has come to be a tradition among the "I often wonder whether there was any truth in this story, for many a night I have been almost too tired to take out my rope and stretch it about my bed. started it six months ago. You see some A genial admiral who is a well-known From the New York Evening Post.

I was never in a position to make the days I paint away forcefully, feverishly, figure in club life in Washington, and the President's speech the change in the uniforms of the sailors of enterprising reporters naturally turned nected with the New York Zoo. He had Uncle Sam's navy, said the other day: to Kermit Roosevelt. He sincerely thinks a hair rope and we decided to try it on "I noticed an editorial on this subject in that "father's speech was a hot one," the snakes in the reptile house. We shut

"Bryan is the most popular man with the people of his own State that the State:

"When he last ran for President, I do face of Elizabeth Hughes, aged one week, not think our people realized what a that the corporations in New York are strong and lovable man he was, and I am sure that right now many of them are ashamed of themselves for the lukewarm support they gave him. If Ne-braska ever has the good fortune of another opportunity to show her affection for Mr. Bryan she will do so in a manner that will give the whole country un There is practically only one sentence in President Roosevelt's speech with craffic candidate for President, for he is which the public is likely to be much two million votes stronger than any other candidate. I believe that the treatment concerned. It is that in which he as-London was a good worker, and will-ing, but that he was not amenable to serts that rich malefactors have com-State the last time was one of the sad-Concord Monitor: The action of the discipline, and always wanted to do things bined to bring about financial stress for dest blows that he ever received, and he the purpose of discrediting the policy of bas, I am told, often expressed himself the government. A more unscrupulous to that effect. When he returned from or a more desperate statement it would abroad, however, the whole State came list is not so black as it has been painted. There was a celebration recently at be impossible to make. His great posi-

> "There has been within the last few years many intense discussions of what

immediately assurances of the President's latest against the lot from which he came. But this is not true in my case, at all. I know just what the laborer has to contend with, and I believe that he should Mr. Roosevelt by his erratic and vacil- share the profits of his employer, but when will have to be done to control labe just as capital is being controlled by the President. Unions are becoming too powerful, too dictatorial. I sympathize with the telegraph operators in their strike While Senator Dubois comes all the board I believe they would win.

"I do not think, however, the other crafts over the country are justified in demanding a closed shop. In San Francisco the conditions are terrible. A man It is not Mr. Cortelyou's fault, but the cannot build a house in that city without world in which diamonds are not found government to the bankers will bear no what the price shall be, but they him where to buy the materials. When they have no grievance over wages or hours they fight to keep nonunion men out of work, which is, in my opinion, contrary to the Constitution. The end of it will be that the government will force unions to incorporate themselves and will make them liable for damages they do to business and convenience of their employers. This is the one solu tion that I can see; for if the treasury of the unions is hit every time some irresponsible member throws stones or of their permicious activity.'